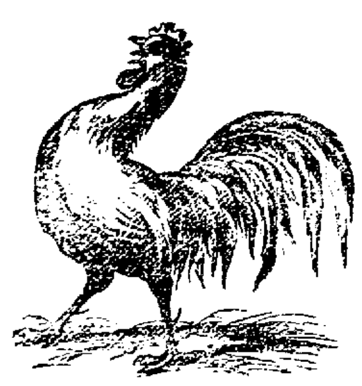
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FREE DISTRIBUTION!



Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the **FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION** of the following

PRIZES:

ONE $85 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.
" 50.00 IN GOLD.
" 40.00 SUIT MADE to order.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 20.00 YOUTH'S SUIT.
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 10.00 BOYS' SUIT.
" 10.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.50 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
ONE $20.00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.
" 45.00 SILVER WATER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" 35.00 SET HARNESS, from J. W. Tyler.
" 22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank, from Ferguson Stove Co
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan. 15—d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.



Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

such as Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Panels, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug 29-dtf

MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

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OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.
Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jun.14—dy

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec. 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb24dw

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A Witch Doctor in Trouble.

The days of superstition and witchcraft are not yet over, at least in the Cape Colony, where the readiness of the native races to believe in things supernatural is occasionally brought under notice. A case of this kind recently came on for hearing at the Queenstown Circuit Court, in which a Kaffir named Xamlasha, described as a "doctor," was charged with having obtained money from several natives by false pretenses, in so far that he made them believe that he could cure their cattle of the disease which they were suffering from, which he attributed to witchcraft. Like every other dabbler in the black art, the plan he adopted to bring about the cure was an extraordinary one, and could not fail to suggest to the mind of the most illiterate that its exponent was an impostor. Apparently, however, no such thoughts occurred to the owners of the "bewitched cattle." Perhaps they were only too glad to embrace every means likely to check the disease. At any rate, Xamlasha was allowed to proceed. This worthy, it seems, had discovered—whether after communion with unknown spirits or not is uncertain—that the witchcraft proceeded from poison contained in the earth beneath the kraals of his patrons. Accordingly he set to work, and with some assistance managed to dig some pretty large holes in the ground. After a certain depth had been reached the "knowing one" declared that he had found the poison which he immediately spirited away to somewhere else no doubt by some secret incantation or other. For this bit of magic the "doctor" demanded high fees, which were paid to him ungrudgingly in some cases a few head of cattle being given in lieu of money. Naturally enough the result was looked forward to with considerable interest on the part of the unenlightened occupants of the kraals, but, strange as it may appear, the cattle still continued to be attacked with the disease. This of course caused dissatisfaction among the owners, and united action was take against the "destroyer of poison" who had thus failed to carry out the bargain in effecting a "perfect cure" after he had received liberal payment. In dealing with the case, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of fraud, but his lordship deferred passing sentence, simply binding the accused over in his own recognizances to appear and receive sentence any time when called upon within the next five years. The Judge, no doubt, took into account the fact that the proprietors of the cattle were greatly to blame themselves for being led away by the story told them by the "doctor."—*Grahamstown (South Africa) Journal.*

The Homes of California Millionaires.

The suburban homes of the railroad and bonanza kings of San Francisco are chiefly in the San Jose Valley, which extends south from the city, not far from the coast, but separated from it by a range of hills. The showy places are scattered along the railroad for a distance of forty miles. That of D. O. Mills, who is no longer a Californian, except for a few months of the year, is called Millbrae. The house is like a palace in size and external ornamentation, but is built of wood, as are all the others in the valley, on account of the dread of earthquakes. Further along is Belmont, where Ralston, the unfortunate manager of the Bank of California, used to entertain strangers and friends alike with lavish hospitality. The property is in the hands of a receiver. At Menlo Park, thirty miles from town, are a dozen or so of very expensive summer houses. The newest and most wonderful is that of Flood, of Comstock Lode celebrity. It appears in the distance like a magnificent white marble pile of vast proportions and ornate architecture, but proves, on a nearer view, to be painted wood. It stands in beautiful grounds, and is approached by a winding avenue lined with exquisite flowers. Another grand place at Menlo cost the late banker Latham a million, but cannot now be sold for the $200,000 mortgage that rests on it. Ex-Governor Stanford's estate embraces 8,000 acres, much of which is used for stock-breeding.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The United States Fish Commission at Washington has been distributing carp to applicants in various parts of the country, to enable them to stock ponds with this fish, which is highly esteemed for the table. A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* vouches for a statement which shows how rapidly these fish grow. "There is a carp now at the Smithsonian Institution," he says, "which, as a young fish an inch or two in length, was sent to Georgia and placed in a pond, where it remained less than a year, when it was sent back to Washington weighing seven pounds." They grow about twice as fast in the Southern States as in the North.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich. who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.
J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.
Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs—are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of cost*, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Jan. 31—d&wl1 1

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
Leader of the Clothing Trade.
Sep7-d&wtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19-dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—To iron embroidery nicely press it on the wrong side between two flannels.

—Mr. Yates, of Shanghai, says the Chinese pay $154,752,000 per year to quiet the spirits of their ancestors.

—So many violets are grown at Nice, Italy, to supply the demand of perfumery factories that the air for miles around the city is heavy with their odor. Heliotropes and white roses are also grown by the acre there.

—Lady Wolverton does not believe that women should do useless fancy work, but that they should knit stockings for poor old men and warm petticoats for poor old women. So she will start the Dorsetshire Needlework Guild.

—Lady Brassey has contracted for the building of a sailing ship that will stand without a rival for curious shape among the ships of our times. It is to be twenty-seven feet long, and to have the lines of a certain viking ship recently become known, and of which a model was shown at an exhibition held not long ago in England. During the August week at Cowes roads next year Lady Brassey intends to row and sail in this remarkable boat. Two of its features will be more modern than its lines. It will be lugger-rigged, and will have a sliding keel.

—The English people are losing that appetite for mutton which once prevailed so extensively among them. This fact is shown in the agricultural returns just issued. There are fewer sheep kept in Great Britain just now than for twelve years past, and the falling off in this item of live stock in the case of England alone has amounted in the last eleven years to over 2,500,000. Moreover, in the case of England the decrease has been going on at an accelerated pace up to this year, the total for 1882 being no less than 3,500,000 below 1879, whereas in Scotland the figures for the two years, and, indeed, for the whole period, do not vary materially.

—A telegram of Russian origin, from Van, states that the brother of the brigand Mahmed Ali, having been arrested for an attempt upon the life of the Governor of Bitlis, Mahmed Ali, with his band, attacked the prison at Musch, where his brother was confined, with the object of liberating him. In the conflict which ensued with the warders of the jail the imprisoned brother was killed, and Mahmed took to flight, but afterward returned and succeeded in carrying off his brother's body. He and his associates cut off the noses of the jailers and pillaged three Armenian villages in the neighborhood, violating several women, killing the male inhabitants, and carrying off a quantity of cattle. It is added that the Turkish authorities pay no attention to the complaints of the Armenians in regard to these outrages.

A Festive Goat.

A goat while browsing among the fragrant garbage-boxes in Gansevoort street recently came upon a pail of beer, where it had been placed by some workmen until they should be ready for dinner. Before they had been aware of the goat's presence he had treated himself to the beverage, taking it all at a draught. Its effects were not immediately apparent, but very soon the remarkable antics of the animal began to attract attention. He bounded into the air as if to find out how many times he could crack his toes together before touching the pavement, and then he went through a series of extraordinary gyrations that would have been worth a fortune for any show. The sidewalk became too narrow, and he butted indiscriminately at the ash-barrels and at the legs of passing pedestrians, who hastened to get out of his reach. The crowd that soon collected was under the impression that the goat had escaped from some Masonic lodge-room. After numerous abortive attempts to stand on his head, the goat stretched himself at full length on the pavement, limiting his performances to an occasional roll and kicking his feet spasmodically in the air. By this time a policeman had arrived, and while he was considering in a perplexed way how to dispose of a subject that showed no reverence for his club a little old Irish woman, evidently the owner of the goat, came rushing up in great anxiety. She belabored the animal with a stick and upbraided it in the severest terms on seeing its condition, to which the goat's only response was an effort to rise and butt his mistress into the gutter. At last, with much difficulty and by the persuasive use of the cudgel and the aid of the police officer, the goat was safely housed.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Cows in milk require but little exercise to maintain good health. The quieter they remain the better their milk will be in butter.—*Cheese Journal.*

Sing, O Sing That Song Again.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY,
Manufacturer of Fine Clothing.
Sep7-d&wtf

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 5-dtf

Fortunes for Farmers and Mechanics.

Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family. If you are bilious, have sallow complexion, poor appetite, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but go at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents.—*Tribune.* Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 1

Small Comfort.

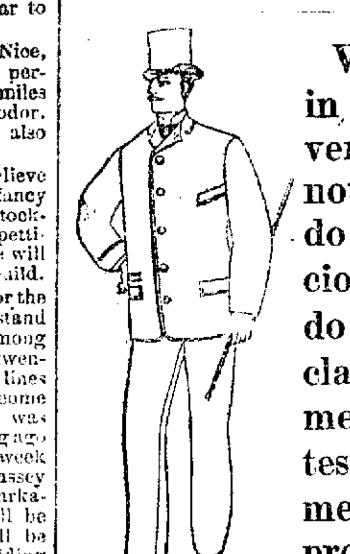
When you are continually coughing night and day, annoying everybody around you, and hoping it will go away of its own accord, you are running a dangerous risk—better use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, an unfailing remedy in all such cases. 16

BOYS' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts a B. STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

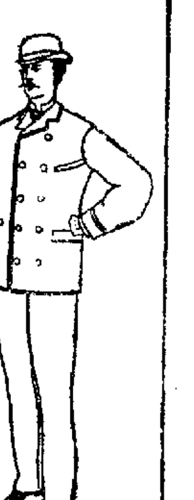
Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882-d&wtf

B 4 U Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.
Sep7-d&wtf

Sensational Advertising!



We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.



B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, **THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT,** and will continue to do so on all **FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS,** for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, **LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE**

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan. 19, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.30	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The **TIP TOP** is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and **is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.** PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are **NOT** "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent.*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the
For sale by SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

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THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. **BEWARE** of imitations well designed to mislead. **PEARLINE** is the **ONLY SAFE** labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&weowy.

C. F. Bachman & Bro.

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&wly

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. H. SARGENT, Sec.

CANDY AND FRUIT

You can find the largest and best selected stock of FRESH CANDIES and CHOICE FRUITS at

Leo Ebert's Store

NO. 27 WATER ST.

No better line of French and American Candies in Decatur.

Holiday Novelties a Specialty.

CIGARS in great variety,
CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
LEMONADE AND POP,

CALL AT

LEO EBERT'S.

Dec. 16, 1882—d1mo

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

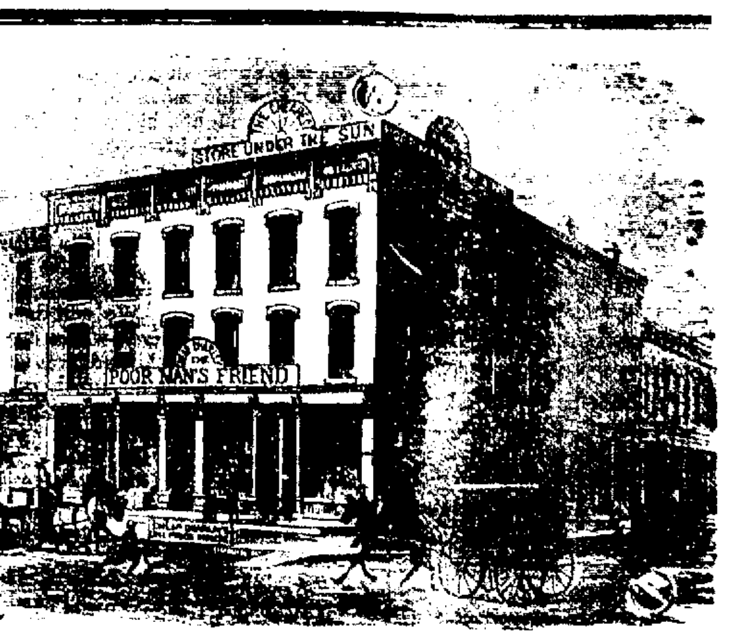
DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.
May 13, 1882—d&wtf

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE: A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa, Barrenness; and for all (Before) (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mortal gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. ☞ With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE Co., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill. Dr. J. A. STONER,
No. 14, South Side of Park.
Jan. 1, 1883—d&wly.



—THE—

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

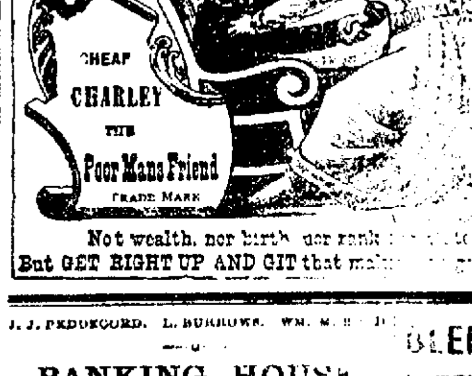
THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank ...,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that make ...

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR.

Factory: Chicago, Illinois.

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. ...

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

—AT—

PAR

Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov9.90d

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

Home for $200

A comfortable little home with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley, for sale for $200 on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,

Jan. 4, 1883—w1mo COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb1-tf

MORGAN & STOUT.

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

—AND—

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILL.

March 16—dtf

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits. F. PRIEST, President.
Dec. 30—dtf D. S. Bly & C. Co.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting February 5, 1883, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in building on Lot 6, in Block 4, 3rd Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, the building being owned by Ole Johnson.
Jan. 11—d2w OLE JOHNSON.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COAL! COAL!

Farmers will please notice that the

DECATUR COAL CO.

—WILL—

Sell Coal at their Shaft

in Decatur Ill., on and after Jan. 1st, 1883, at

$1.75 Per Ton.

DECATUR COAL CO.

Jan. 1, 1883—d&w1mo

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. feb24dw

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance lecturer, now in England, is about to return to his home in Pittsburg to die. An attack of consumption has forced him to abandon his work.

THE year 1883 thus far has been noted for its disasters. During two-thirds of the month of January about 600 persons have burned to death, 50 killed by explosions, 1,000 drowned in the European floods, and from 300 to 400 lost on wrecked ocean ships. The property loss has also been enormous.

THE *Review* seems to be unnecessarily nervous about the election contest, and apparently dreads the racket that will be kicked up when the charge of illegal voting which its party makes against sundry well-known citizens comes up for a judicial hearing, and it is no wonder. Some of the parties named as having voted illegally were citizens of Macon county years before the editor of the *Review* came here to expound the ancient doctrine of the Bourbon faith, and it is not strange that they should feel incensed at being charged with the commission of a grave crime.

THE New York *Tribune Almanac* for 1883, comes to us brim full of information of a political, statistical, financial and commercial nature. Its tables of election returns, exports and imports, bank earnings and dividends, currency, immigration, illiteracy, etc., have been compiled with the greatest care, and no pains spared to make them correct Lists are given of the members of the cabinet, the principal executive and judicial officers, and members of the present congress and of the next so far as elected, the list of members of the house being complete. A brief but comprehensive abstract of the laws passed at the first session of the present congress, and a synopsis of the party platforms of 1882 serve to give additional value to what is one of the most convenient and reliable of our reference annuals

THE many friends of the Hon. William M. Smith, of the Illinois Railway and Warehouse Commission, who has been in feeble health for some time past at his home at Lexington, McLean county, will be glad to learn that he is now steadily and rapidly improving

IT is authoritatively stated at the Canadian capital that the Prince of Wales and suite will visit Canada the first week of March, remaining till after the meeting of the Science Association, visiting the prominent cities of the United States. As soon as the Princess Louise leaves Charleston, S. C., for the Bermuda, the Governor General will go to Washington as a guest of the President, and will subsequently spend several weeks in New York, returning to Ottawa the 6th of February.

THE appropriation of $1,400,000 for the completion of the new capitol at Albany, N. Y., has all been expended, and the building is still far from being complete So far the cost has been about $15,000,000, and experts express the opinion that the grand total will not fall short of $20,000,000. The acoustic properties are said to be wretched, and it is announced that a portion of the Assembly Chamber is so badly built that it will probably have to be taken down.

THE first wife of Jonathan Longfellow, of Kent county, Delaware, bore him six children, and his second wife twenty-two. As his family rapidly expanded and he was desirous that all the olive branches should have the advantage of an ordinary education, he built a school house of his own and installed a young lady therein as teacher. A second time was he left a widower, when he still further improved upon his educational scheme by marrying the teacher, which he did last week. He is aged nearly seventy years, while his scholastic bride is only twenty-eight, but the discrepancy is ameliorated by the satisfaction of thus being enabled to keep his school interests inside the family.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says the young State of Nevada is on the decline. The State consisted principally of the Comstock lode, and the bottom has dropped out of that. The men who made their millions from this famous mine have mostly left the State. There remain only gulch mining and an expensive State Government. The agricultural resources of the State are said to be small, and the business of the principal towns has begun to shrink. Even the capital, Virginia City, has seen its best days. Is the State to become at length a deserted mining camp?

THE most notable piece of furniture in Gen. Grant's house in New York is a carved oaken cabinet in the library on the first floor, which contains a variety of presents received by the illustrious soldier during the last twenty years. One of its shelves is laden with gold-headed canes, suitably inscribed; another, with little cakets inclosing the freedom of several European cities; a third, with curious meerschaum pipes and other knicknacks. So liable has the general been to give a guest some souvenir from his collection that Mrs. Grant recently locked the cabinet and hid the key.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An Elegant Epitome of the Character of the Great President.

[Col. Bob Ingersoll's Introduction of a Lecturer.]

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—We are to hear a lecture about Abe Lincoln. Not Lincoln the President, Lincoln the liberator, or Lincoln the statesman, but Lincoln the lawyer. Something about him as he was when he fell heir to agony and to fame, something about his mode of life, his habits, his thoughts, his words—that is to say, his daily life—because such peculiarities in their characters are omitted by biographers. Nearly every great character of history is a kind of great monstrosity. We know nothing about Washington. He is a steel engraving. No dirt of humanity clings to his boots. We will hear about Lincoln, who lived where men were free and equal, and was acquainted with people, not much with books. Every man is in some sort a book. He lived, the poem of the year—in the fields, the woods, the blessed country. To him every landscape was a teacher, every flower a lesson, every grove a fairyland. A country life is in itself an education. It gives a man the idea of home. He hears the rain on the roof, the rustle of the breeze, the music of nature's fullest choral. You have no idea how many men education spoils.—Colleges are where brickbats are polished and diamonds dimmed. If Shakspeare had graduated at Oxford he would probably have become a pettifogging attorney or hypocritical parson. Lincoln's education was derived from men and things, and hence he had a chance to develop. He was a many sided man. He was smiles, as well as tears. He was not afraid to seek for knowledge where he had it not. When a man is too dignified to ask he ceases to learn. Lincoln was a logician. Logic is capacity. It is the child of a good heart and a good head. He was always honest with himself. He was an orator—that is, he was natural. If you wish to be sublime you must be close to the grass, you must sit closely to the hearth of human experience. Above the clouds it is too cold. The difference between the orator and the mere elocutionist is nowhere better seen than in the speeches of Lincoln and Everett at Gettysburg. One came from the heart; the other was born only of the voice. Lincoln's speech will be remembered forever; Everett's no man will read. If you want to find out what a man is to the bottom, give him power. Every man can stand adversity; only a great man prosperity. It is the glory of Lincoln that he had power and never misused it except on the side of mercy. He will be known as the gentle and good.

THE Poughkeepsie *Eagle*, in an article on "How Mistakes Happen in Newspapers," figures up the number of type used in a newspaper the size of the *Eagle* at 600,000—that is the actual number of fits of metal arranged for each newspaper for preparing a newspaper of that size for the press. We suppose few people think of the printing trade as one of the most exact and particular handicrafts, but it is. In making type, variations that might be allowed in the finest machinery, would render type useless. It is very rarely that the type furnished by two separate foundries can be used together without a great deal of trouble, even though they would try to make it after the standard. We rerd once in a while of a wonderful piece of cabinet or mosaic work, containing ten, twenty and fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months, or even years of labor in producing it, and the people go to see it as a curiosity; but the most elaborate and carefully-fitted piece of work of this kind ever made does not compare for minuteness of detail and accuracy of fitting, with that which the printer does every day. The man who does the first is looked upon as a marvel of skill, and if a hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up, or turned around, it is not noticed in the general effect; but if the printer, in fitting ten times the number in a single day, puts one where another should be, or turns one the wrong way, everybody sees it and is amazed at the "stupid carelessness of these printers."

ACCORDING to the Cleveland *Herald* fifteen of the members of the house have formed themselves into what they call a "Porter vigilance committee to secure the defeat of the bill for the restoration of Fitz John Porter. The members of this committee have pledged themselves that one or more of them will be present at all times when the house is in session and object to the bill being taken up out of its order, unanimous consent being necessary in order to have it done.

Closing Out Sale.

The delegates to the State Grange convention and all residents of Decatur and the people of the surrounding country are notified that during the next few weeks they can procure real bargains in millinery goods of every description, including ladies and children's underwear, and rare novelties at Mrs. K. Einstein's emporium of fashion at No. 28, East Main street The stock will be closed out at a sacrifice to make room for the spring and summer purchases. All of the goods now on hand have been marked down. Call at once. jan16-d6w1

Life's a Conundrum.

When judiciously used Burdock Blood Bitters are in themselves a remedy for all the evils arising from impurities of the blood, which never fail to make the patient long-lived and happy. Price $1 per bottle. 16

Visible Improvement.

Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were weakened, and I would be completely prostrated for days. After using two bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters, the improvement was so visible that I was astonished. I can now, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work." Price, $1 per bottle. 16

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square dec14-d&wtf.

EDUCATIONAL.

[All communications for this column should be addressed to J. A. Smith, box 666, Decatur, Ill.]

PERU SCHOOL REPORT.

The following persons visited our school during the month: Messrs. J. Stevens, W. Austin, J. Austin, F. H. Coleman, E. Hill, J. Edwards, W. Chandler, J. Durning, A. Lynch, W. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Robison. Thanks for your visit. Come again. This list of books is obtained from the letters written last month. It shows the literature used by the school:

The Bible, Biographies of Christ, Washington, Livingston, Lincoln, Harrison, Garfield, De Soto, Moody, Barnum, Napoleon III, Robinson Crusoe, Miles Standish, Peter Cartwright, King Herod and Frank and Jesse James; Prescott's Conquest of Mexico and Peru; Washington and His Generals, Old Times in the Colonies, Story of Liberty, Boy of '76, History of Roman Catholics, History of the Holy Land, History of the Rebellion, Scottish Chiefs, Border Warfare, Walker's Expedition, Essays of Noted Men, Men and Manners Forty Years Ago, On Horseback through Asia Minor, Five Years in the Territories, Ocean Stories, Æsop's Fables, Scott's Infantry Tactics, Life Among the Mormons, Universal Travels, Longfellow's Poems, Bourton's Catechism of the Steam Engine, Royal Path of Life, Dickens' Holiday Romance, Wild Life in the West, Daisy Thornton, Plain Facts, Bad Boy's Diary, Blunders of a Bashful Man, Histories of England, France, United States, Kentucky and Macon Co., Ancient History, Extracts from Moore, Byron, Burns, Scott and Tennyson. Besides omitting many toy books this list is still incomplete. Who can give a better list?

Very respectfully,
THE TEACHER.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Division 155, of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from this world by sudden death our highly esteemed and most worthy brother, W. M. Silsbee, who was crushed to death beneath the wreck of his engine, caused by a collision near Carpenter station, on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway, on the night of December 23d;

WHEREAS, We have lost in Brother Silsbee a giant supporter of our principles, and a warm friend, his family a loving and affectionate father and husband, the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway a trustworthy and competent engineer; therefore be it

Resolved, That we offer to the bereaved wife and child, and to the kindred of our dead brother, our sincerest sympathy, and while we cannot estimate their sorrow, we trust that they may be enabled to bear it with resolution and fortitude.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for the space of 30 days as a token of esteem to our dead brother; and

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, with the seal of our division attached, be presented to the widow of our dead brother and that they be published in the daily papers, and Monthly Journal of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

A. WAKELY,
H. MAYPENNY,
J. W. PEARL.
(Seal)

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 7, 1883.

Wintering Celery.

Prairie Farmer.

I wish to say a good word in favor of the plan described in your columns to keep celery in winter, by digging a narrow trench eighteen inches or more deep, or the depth of the height of the plants, banking up the thrown out earth on each side, and packing the celery in this pit, as close and tight as it can be packed. Place some sticks across at different points and cover with rough boards, to prevent the plants from being crushed and smothered. Now cover with leaves, asparagus tops and loose trash raked up, in the ground to the depth of three or four feet, or more, to keep out frost. At the end of the trench pack in leaves, but do not put in any loose soil. With the mercury 14 degrees below zero, and the ground frozen as hard as a stone, the celery comes out bright and green, in beautiful order and condition. This plan is far superior to any yet tried. It does well when kept in a cool, dark cellar, but if frost gets in, or mice or rats, it is soon destroyed by them, and all your labor is lost.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

PANA, ILL., Jan. 22.—Marian, wife of J. C. McQuigg, died at her home in this city at 4:30 p. m., of consumption. She was 35 years of age, the mother of two children, living, and was a member of an old family here. Mrs. McQuigg was a lady of culture and refinement.

LEADVILLE, COL., Jan. 22.—Charles M. Kent, formerly of Jacksonville, Ill., who killed Thos. Bennett on the 4th of July in this city, was to-day taken by Sheriff Becker, of this county, to the penitentiary at Canon City, where he has been sentenced to remain ten years.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 22.—Two ballots were taken to-day for United States Senator. There was no election. The first ballot stood as follows: Stickels, Anti-Monopolist, 22; Thayer, 15; Millard, 15; Cowan, 13; Saunders, 13; Brown, 9; Manderson, 7; Morton, 5, and 13 scattering. The second ballot differed but slightly from the first.

Seven ballots have so far been taken. The Republicans will attempt to caucus to-night.

ST PAUL, MINN., January 22.—Only one ballot was taken to-day, resulting: Windom, 44, Wilson 26, Cole 16, Dunnell 10, Hubbard 9, Kindred 5, Farmer 4, Start 4, Davis 3, Wakefield 2, Berry, Strait, Castle, Gilman, Armstrong, each 1. Total, 123.

DULUTH, Minn., January 22.—The weather was infernally cold this morning, being 35 degrees below zero, the coldest for several years. It has been below zero all day, and at 8 o'clock to-night is fifteen below, bids fair to reach last night's figures by morning. Trains are running regularly. Cold as it is here there is no ice in the lake.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

New lin of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's, 1-dtf

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEWS FROM THE SEA.

Further Particulars of the Loss of the Cimbria.

The California Roasting

BERLIN, January 22.—According to accounts published here, the women and children on board the Cimbria were placed first in the boats. Boats Nos. 1 and 7 got off clear, but No. 5 was so overcrowded that it capsized. The first officer held burning torches while passengers were entering the boats. He was drowned. The third and fourth officers and second engineer were saved.

The survivors describe the moment of the sinking as a terrible one. The air was filled with the cries of the drowning, hundreds of whom remained floating a short time until benumbed by the cold water. In a few minutes all was over.

Of the women on board the Cimbria only three were saved. One of them was a young Polish girl, who was on her way to join her parents in America, with her aunt, who drowned before her eyes.

Another girl saved herself by holding fast to the edge of the boat. She could only be dragged into it after an hour and a half's immersion. Up to the last moment the survivors endeavored to rescue all they could, but as silence came on they found no more alive, but only met occasionally with the bodies of the drowned. Of the eight boats of the Cimbria only four could be lowered. In answer to telegraphic inquiries at Borkum and Norkeny, the reply received was: "No further rescues are known." At those places there has been some feeling expressed against the officers of the Sultan. A reporter who went on board complains that he could not extract any explanation from the officers or crew, who all observed rigid silence in reference to the questions he put. Christian Bohm and Joseph Guots, Americans, are missing. The rising young German writer, Leo Habermann, of Vienna, well known for his descriptions of Russian life, and the sisters Romner, professional singers, and well known as the 'Sunbian Nightingales,' who had recently been performing in Berlin, perished. The Borsen *Courier* says Berlin suffered severely by the disaster. Six families lost their bread winners. Subscriptions have been opened for the benefit of sufferers. A majority of the passengers, however, were poor Russian, Hungarian and Russian peasants. There were also on board 14 French sailors, who had only taken passage at Havre. One of the survivors insists that the captain of the Sultan made off in the fog immediately after the collision not waiting over a quarter of an hour near the scene.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 22 The intense cold weather has very materially affected railroad locomotion. Trains on all the roads to-day were late, but not as much as was expected. This morning early a freight on the Hannibal Branch of the Wabash was delayed three hours by a broken rail near Kinderbook. The rail was finally repaired, and the freight got out of the way to let the cannon-ball train No. 6, east, pass. The train had not proceeded half a mile before another rail was broken, throwing the train into a ditch, the engine and every coach turning over. The engineer and fireman were badly injured, and the baggageman, it is thought, seriously, while the passengers, it is reported, escaped with but slight injuries. No accidents on other roads are reported. No train on any road has been more than an hour late. On the Wabash an order has been issued to reduce the speed indicated by the time-tables.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—A Tehichipa dispatch says the coroner's jury have found a verdict in the train disaster case, that the victims came to their death by neglect of Conductor Reed and Brakeman Potter. The verdict has not yet been approved by the coroner.

Two bodies have been identified as those of Thomas Keegan and Ferdinand Gromfort, discharged soldiers of Company "H," Sixth Cavalry.

John F. Cassell, one of the sleeping car passengers, arrived in the city yesterday. He reports:

"I think it must have been but a few moments after the train started that I woke up. I realized that we were in danger, but how, I could not tell. We were rushing along the mountain side at a fearful velocity, and in a few seconds the crash came. Over we went, and a thousand splinters and pieces of debris completely buried us. As quickly as possible I was on my feet, working to make an exit through the masses under which we were buried, to save myself and other occupants of the train. Everywhere I found myself hemmed in by masses of wreckage. My wife, I think, was killed by the first shock, as her hands were cold when I touched her, and my calls remained unanswered. I cleared a passage way along the hog chains for some 17 feet, till I reached the place where Miss Squires was imprisoned. I heard her scream for succor. She told me she was not injured, but merely unable to get out of the window. The flames began breaking through where I was working, and I was driven back to where I knew no hope for escape existed, and retreated merely to avoid a fiery death. I went back to my wife for the fourth time, and now could only grasp her hair. Again and again I called to her for one sign of life, but all to no purpose. The gases and flames now drove me from her side, and, as a last resort, I buried myself in the debris. When hope had left me, men who were working from outside, suddenly and accidentally, came upon me and drew half of my body out, and there I became lodged; our combined efforts proving unavailing to free me from the debris. Finally I succeeded in dropping through a hole made for me by the rescuers. I was the only one who ever reached the light of day from under that heap of ruins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—About 1 o'clock this morning from 8 to 12 mounted and masked men rode up to Montello Station, on the Central Pacific, 166 miles west of Ogden, seized two white and half a dozen Chinese section men, robbed them of what valuables they had on their persons, and locked them up in a tank house. They then awaited the arrival of the east-bound express train, which came in soon after. Two of the highwaymen jumped on the engine, overawed the engineer and fireman, and sidetracked the engine. The remainder of the gang first seized the trainmen, robbed them of what valuables they possessed, and confined them also in the tank house. They then attacked the express car. Here they were met by a rapid fusilade from Ross, the express messenger. The fire was returned briskly, and some 30 shots exchanged, when the robbers finding the resistance more spirited than they had expected, and probably fearing demonstrations on the part of the passengers, decamped. No one is known to have been killed or wounded. The passengers were not molested.

The robbers tried various ways to get in the express car. They smashed in the panels of doors and built a fire under the car to burn Ross out, but failed. Ross was badly wounded in the left hand. The conductor and brakemen were imprisoned in the tank house. All the robbers got was $10, taken from the conductor. The train was delayed nearly two hours. Twenty men left Elko on a special to track the robbers.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, January 22.—The weather is the severest experienced since Jan. 5, 1875, when the mercury marked 31 deg. below zero. The cold term has continued since Saturday. The Signal Service records 26 below zero Sunday morning. The thermometers about town registered 26 to 28 down town, and from 30 to 33 below on the bluffs. Business is nearly prostrated, and the least done outdoors is the most acceptable to buyers and sellers. Trains due to arrive this morning were abandoned in all directions, and none are expected till to night, when the snow-bank obstructions will be removed. The wind is south, and a change is coming for relief.

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY
THURSDAY, JAN. 25.
The Popular Actor, Mr
FRANK MORDAUNT,
In his complete first-class Dramatic Company, composed entirely of New York Favorites.
In Robert G. Morris' Great American Comedy Drama,
OLD SHIPMATES!

READ WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY.

There are in it certain touches of manhood and womanhood that never appeal in vain to human sympathies.—*N. Y. Herald* (quoted.)

One of the best entertainments this season.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The author is to be congratulated on his success.—*N. Y. Star.*

It was received with noisy demonstrations of approval.—*N. Y. Post.*

Old Shipmates a decided success.—*N. Y. Truth.*

It is one of the good old dramas.—*N. Y. Times.*

Destined to enjoy a long and prosperous career.—*N. Y. Press.*

Decidedly the best original drama on the New York Stage.—*N. Y. Spirit of Times.*

A stage picture touched by the brush of a master and one that will ever live in the gallery of American dramatic portraits.—*N. Y. Daily News.*

Mr. Mordaunt one of the best actors on the American Stage.—*N. Y. Chronicle.*

Magnificent Scenery and Mechanical Effects, including the
GREAT SHIP SCENE!
Reserved seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents. Jan20dtd

OPERA HOUSE.
FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 26.
Haverly's Minstrels!
J. H. HAVERLY, Proprietor.
The Advance Guard of Novelty,
The Most Exquisite Vocalism,
The Most Delightful Music,
The Most Amusing Comedy,
THE POMP! THE PRIDE!
The Glory of the Minstrel Stage!
The Minnesingers of Minstrelsy
POPULAR PRICES.
Reserved Seats 75 cents, on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. jan22dtd

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ANDREW GOODMAN, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Goodman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of March, A. D., 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 21, 1883.

JOSEPH MICHL, Executor.
WALKER & WALKER, Attorneys.
Jan 22-d3w

NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons not to furnish my minor son, Ulysses Grant Barnett, any goods or other valuable thing on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting, he having left home without my consent.

GEORGE M. BARNETT

Jan. 22, 1883—d3w1

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P. to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, partners as Rucker, Hammer & Co., and both against Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L. Christie and Harl P. Christie in said above described premises. Taken as property of the said Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of January, A. D. 1883.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Jan. 17-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Special Mardi Gras Excursion!

The Illinois Central railroad will run a special train to New Orleans, leaving Decatur at 8:10 p. m., Thursday, January 25th, to accommodate those who desire to attend the military drill, beginning Feb. 1st, and the world renowned Mardi Gras festival beginning Feb. 5th. Round trip tickets will also be sold to points in Florida and Texas as follows:

Decatur to New Orleans and return,		$20.00.
" " Jacksonville, Fla.,	"	48.85.
" " Houston, Texas	"	41.50.
" " Austin, "	"	42.50.
" " Galveston, "	"	44.50.
" " San Antonio, "	"	44.50.

New Orleans return tickets good for 30 days, all others good until June 1, 1883. Stop over privileges will be granted at New Orleans on all Florida and Texas tickets. This train being limited to five sleeping cars it is important that applications be made for berths to the undersigned on or before January 15th in order to secure a desirable location.

J. F. MERRY,
17.d&wtf. Gen. Western Pas. Agent.

Beautiful Furniture.

Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once.

Dec. 11—d&wtf

GENT'S underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Sting's. 1-dtf

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best*. Come and we will prove it.

Sep. 7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf.

Headquarters
for Gentlemen's Neckwear at STINE'S.
Dec. 22-tf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

TO RENT—A house with six rooms in a good condition, a good cellar, city water and a good cistern, pantries and closets, three doors south of Imboden's meat market. Also a few single rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. GOBIN & HILLS.
Jan. 23-d6t

FOR RENT—Two front rooms over the post-office. Apply to D. W. Brenneman 23d6

KEY LOST—Between St. Patrick's church and Orendorff & Doyle's store, charge from door key, which the finder will please leave at this office. 23-d6t

TO RENT—House with 4 rooms in good repair, to family with no small children. Enquire of R. N. HAM. 23-d6

WANTED—Immediately, 25 or 30 men to work at putting up ice Apply to D. A. Mallt. jan22-d6

WANTED—Box loom weavers on ginghams and ticks. Experienced hands. Address at once, Green & Co., 31 & 33 & 35 S. Canal street, Chicago. 19-d6

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two dump carts and harness, almost new. Enquire at this office. jan. 16-d1w

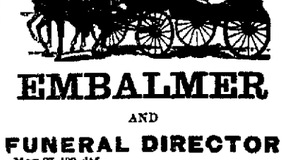
NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCLAIN.
Nov. 25—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHIELS Powers' Block. mar1dtf

Now and Stylish
FURNITURE
At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.
Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.
SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.
RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS
BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.
BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.
NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.
In addition I have a large assortment of
Holiday Goods
TOYS, CHINA, SILVER PLATED WARE, LAMPS, BASKETS, GLASS GOODS, and, in fact, almost everything you may need for Housekeeping, including a variety of the Best COOK STOVES and HEATERS to be found. Please call and look through the stock.
Respectfully, R. LIDDLE.
Dec. 15-d&wtf

P. PERL,

EMBALMER
AND
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
May 27, '82-dtf.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb5-d&wly

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original prices still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a few pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we sell you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Linen Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you out in the job lot, but if you were large for size 24 to 30, you could get a big gain We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that are reduced from $1.00 $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful chi

Yours Truly,
F. L. HAYS & CO.
Jan. 27—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S
STOCK OF
Christmas Goods is Immense!
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.
Our assortment of SILVERWARE, COLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.
Dec. 21, 1882 -d&wtf

Cash Prizes
1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.
We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.
IRWIN & PRIEST.
Jan. 1, 1882—d2w&w8no
$200 Cash
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY
Irwin & Priest,
DRUGGISTS.
JANUARY 5. 1884.
"Our Drug Store."
DECATUR ILL
FOR EVERY 50 CENTS
Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to
ONE SHARE
IN OUR
CASH DONATION
IRWIN & PRIEST

Du Quoin Coal.
A full and regular supply,
$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard
North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway
$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.
ROBERT McCLELLAND.
Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

EVERYBODY GOES TO
C. B. PRESCOTT'S
For the World-Renowned
Haines Pianos!
AND
WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,
Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.
100 ORGANS,
To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.
An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS. SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at
PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE
Nov. 29, 1882—d&w2no

THE
BIG SHOE STORE,
13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.
Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.
LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.
L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
July 18, 1882—d&wtf

We will offer during January, to close out, an OVERSTOCK of the following goods:

100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at $3.50 per dozen.

100 5-Bottle Triple Plated Casters at $2.75.

50 Quadruple Plated Butter Dishes, bail handles, covers hang up, at $4.50; never sold less than $5.50.

50 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets at $4.00; never sold less than $5.00.

Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year. It will pay you.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & Co.

Jan 2-d&wtf

TWO WEEKS

POSITIVELY AT COST!

White Wool Blankets, Gray Wool Blankets, Comforters, Wool Fannels, Cotton Flannels, Kentucky Jeans, Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens, Cretones and Fringes, Hosiery and Underwear, Winter Gloves and Mittens, &c., &c.

Millinery Goods at half price.

Cloaks and Dolmans at 15 per cent. less than cost.

Remember the place,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan 2-d&wtf

LOW PRICES

— FOR —

Boots and Shoes!

Believing that it does not pay to carry goods over from one season to another, I have always made a Clearance Sale between each season, and as a consequence my stock is the newest in the city.

And in order to sell all my winter goods before my New Spring Stock arrives, I will sell everything in the Boot and Shoe line at lower prices than the same quality of goods was ever before offered in Decatur.

To old customers I would say, come again; to others I would say, come once, and you will be sure to come again, if good, serviceable BOOTS and SHOES, at low prices, will satisfy you. Call and see me.

Men's Fine Shoes, (Lilly Brackett & Co's), sold at other stores for $5.50, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $4.50.

Men's Fine Shoes, sold at other stores for $4.00, will be closed out at J. W. BAKER'S for $3.00.

Men's Working Shoes will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $1.50, and Men's Boots for $2.00 that other dealers will ask from 50c to $1 more.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, sold at other stores for $3.00, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $2.50.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, (Rochester make), sold at other stores for from $4.00 to $4.50, will be sold at $3.50 at J. W. BAKER'S.

Ladies' Good Solid Shoes, sold at other stores for $2.00, will be sold at J. W BAKER'S for $1.25.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

J. W. BAKER'S,

18 East Main-St.

Jan. 13, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier,.....15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ROGERS BROS. 1847 triple plate knives and forks at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

MINSTREL fun Friday evening.

THE Masonic Moguls make their headquarters at the New Deming hotel.

THIS is the eighth week of the Harrison revival.

FOUR first-class barbers at Singleton's, basement of National bank. Jan 17d2w

TO HAVE your children's hair cut in good style, send them to Singleton's, under the National bank. Jan. 17-d1w

GRAND skating for the boys on the side walks and streets of the city. How long will it last?

MANAGER HAINES is bent on having the improvements at the opera house completed next summer without fail.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will get the best nickel smokers.

AND this is what a number of local wiseacres said last summer would be an "open winter." Save us from a cold one.

SELECT a splendid Haines Bros. piano at C. B. Prescott's City Music Store, in opera block—fine instruments, every one of them.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

THE grand jury will probably have new business enough before them to keep them busy until the latter part of the present week. Bailiff Churchman stands at the door to admit parties summoned before the inquisitorial body.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-tf

THE south bound passenger train on the Illinois Central was four hours late last evening.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

A FARMER named Williams, somewhat under the influence of liquor, was thrown off his wagon at Culp's yard on yesterday afternoon, and being struck in the stomach he was slightly injured.

KEEP comfortable while out driving by purchasing handsome lap robes at J. W. Tyler's harness store, south side of city park.

FOR a good clean shave, go to Singleton's new barber shop, under the National bank. Jan. 17-d2w

TO illustrate the manner in which railroad men find it necessary to get around, the following programme of H. C. Townsend, General Passenger Agent of the Wabash, is given: He attends a meeting at St. Louis on the 22d, another in Chicago on the 23d, a lawsuit in Toledo on the 24th, a meeting in Indianapolis on the 25th, another in Chicago on the 27th, and makes a renewal of his acquaintance with his family on the 28th.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer's family grocery on the Mound. You can get good flour there.

THE Wabash will sell excursion tickets to the Cincinnati Musical Festival. Fare for the round trip, $9.20—tickets good going on Jan. 28th to Feb. 2d inclusive, and not good returning after Feb. 5th. Jan. 23—dtd

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dtf

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Co. will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return on Jan. 24th to Feb. 4th, good in either direction, going and coming three days: tickets, $20.50, good to return March 1st. This low rate will give our readers an opportunity to take in the Mardi Gras festival at a nominal cost. 23-d6.

THE old Decatur Bank building has been leased by Ferguson & Dillehunt, who will fit it up as a model hardware store. The plate glass front will be placed even with the inner edge of the sidewalk and flush with the fronts of adjacent buildings, and the whole interior will be arranged specially for the business for which it is to be used. A cosy office will be fixed up in the rear of the room. The specialties will be the Champion Monitor cooking stove and the Garland base burner.

DURING the month of March the Litta concert troupe will visit Decatur. The troupe will also appear at Jacksonville Peoria, Springfield, Belleville, Carbondale and Cairo, under the management of C. C. Campbell & Co., of Carbondale, who will pay $250 a night and pocket the balance of the receipts if there are any left. J. Allen Whyte, the regular business manager of the troupe, has been in Decatur for several days completing the arrangements as given above. Campbell & Co. have also engaged Remenyi, the noted violinist, for a series of seven concerts.

Wabash Generosity.

The following complimentary reference to one of our citizens, who is a brother of Albert and Horace Morgan, appeared in Sunday's St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*:

The Wabash managers understand the value of efficiency among their employes, and are always ready to show their appreciation in a substantial manner, as the following letter attests:

WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 15, 1883. —Mr. G. K. Morgan, Conductor, Decatur, Ill.—DEAR SIR: By direction of the General Superintendent, I have forwarded to Mr. K. Harwood, agent at Decatur, a voucher in your favor for $100.

This amount is paid to you in appreciation of your vigilance and prompt action in signaling and stopping the second section of train No. 45 on December 23, 1882, west of Carpenter Station. I desire to express to you the thanks of the General Superintendent and of this company for the untiring care and conduct manifested throughout by you on this occasion, and to assure you that such actions are thoroughly appreciated by this company.

Yours truly,

E. F. CLARK, Supt.

MASTER MASONS

MEET IN CELESTIAL HALL AND RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS IN LODGE WORK.

An important meeting of Master Masons is now in progress in the large and beautifully furnished hall of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows in Powers' Block, and sessions will be held three times a day until Thursday inclusive. The gathering of the brotherhood is for the purpose of exemplifying the lodge work in three degrees—Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason. Among the grand lodge officials in attendance, who constitute the examining committee, are Hon. Daniel M. Browning, of Benton, Ill., the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois, and the State lecturers, Bros. A. T. Darrah, of Tolono; M. D. Chamberlain, of Freeport, and W. B. Grimes, of Pittsfield; also the Assistant State Lecturers, Bros. H. E. Huston and J. E. Evans, of Monticello. The register at noon to-day showed that the following lodges were represented by one or more Master Masons: No. 122, Taylorville; 365, Bement; 312, Decatur; 8, Decatur; 454, Marcia; 408, Alta, Ia.; 133, Marshall; 600, Cerro Gordo; 87, Mt. Pulaski; 347, Sidney; 693, Kearn's Prairie; 747, Philo; 517, Litchfield; 493, Tower Hill; 512, Bloomington; 431, Harristown; 58, Montillo; 76, Carlinville; 692, Raymond; 212, Shipman: 43 Bloomington, and 228, Lovington.

Evening sessions will be held every day. Other Master Masons from a distance are expected to visit Decatur on Wednesday and Thursday.

A PROPOSITION to build a block of French flats on the James C. Lake property at the southeast corner of Water and Eldorado streets is being seriously considered by parties interested. It is planned that in the block, which will front west, there will be suites of rooms for seven separate families, and that each separate residence will have all the modern conveniences. The building will be two stories high, besides the basement, and if built will be quite ornamental. It will be heated by steam. It is stated that the block can be put up at a cost of about $25,000. The location is very convenient and desirable, and if the building is erected no doubt many similar structures will follow in different parts of the city.

MR. JEROME ANDERSON has purchased an interest in the well-known "Keystone Carriage Works." The firm is now known as Wayne & Anderson, and they are ready to build carriages, buggies, road-carts, etc., to order, and attend to all other kinds of work in their line.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Einstein is in Louisville, Ky., called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Graham.

Judge Greer favors us with several copies of the *Arkansaw Traveler*, sent by him from Hot Springs, Ark.

I. J. Halsted is now an employe at Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's check rower factory.

"Fweddie" says he will go to Memphis with the Langtry, and then give her the shake and go to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peddecord left today for Thomasville, Ga., where they will spend a portion of the winter. They will also visit Florida.

Ben Dillehunt is away completing the last month of his work as a U. S. mail route agent on the Vandalia road. Ben will engage in the hardware business in Decatur, with Will L. Ferguson, in a short time.

Hugh Crea, who is assisting W. C. Johns in the Wheeler case, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis. He was feeling so badly this forenoon that after 10 o'clock he reclined upon a bench in the northeast corner of the room.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: Mlle. Maria Litta will leave for Italy in June and remain until September, after which she intends singing in London. Litta intends to take her sister, Jessie, with her across the ocean. Signor Ernesto Baldauza, the Italian tenor, will accompany Litta to his native land.

Miss Emily Brown, who made a tour of Great Britain and the continent the past season, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Dr. J. N. Randall. A short time ago the REPUBLICAN printed a description of Edinburg from the pen of Miss Brown, written by her while she was in Scotland.

George A. Keller has received two odd-looking chickens from a friend in Cincinnati, who prepaid the express charges. Both are pink chickens, from points of bills to tips of tails, but when anybody intimates that the fowls were colored by a fancier and sent to George as a sell, he becomes indignant. The chicks will be sent to Elm Grove to frighten and pester Eli and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth arrived home last evening from a protracted stay in the east. While absent they visited Boston, and their son who is attending the Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., and on returning they spent several days at Washington City. Mr. Haworth saw Senator Logan, Congressman Cannon, and accompanied by his wife called upon President Arthur. Both were shown through the White House, which has recently been fitted up in grand style.

A Pair of Weddings.

At 8 o'clock this morning two weddings occurred at the Catholic church. The contracting parties were Michael Brady and Mary A. Shields, and Miles McGonigal and Ellen Kennedy. We learn that the priest objects to evening marriages in the church, and therefore the ceremony was performed at the hour named.

Minstrelsy

The Chicago *Tribune* contained the following with reference to the troupe which is to appear before the footlights at the opera house Friday night:

A good house met at Haverly's last night to welcome the Consolidated Mastodon Minstrel company, which is really one of the best of its kind on the road. From first to last the performance went with a rush that left scarce breathing time, and the laughter was continuous and loud.

Reserved seats, 75 cents.

Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy horses at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from Jan. 20 to Feb. 4, 1883. Good, sound, well broke single and double drivers, weight ten to twelve hundred pounds each, from five to seven years old.

Decatur, Jan. 19—d&wlw

TOWN COLLECTORS' BONDS.

Tax Books Taken Out and Bonds Filed with the Clerk.

The tax gathering time is upon us and all but four of the books prepared by Clerk Hardy are in the hands of the various collectors throughout the county. The other books are ready for delivery and will be called for this week. Below we give the names of the collectors who have received their books, the amount of their bonds, and also the names of the bondsmen, as found in the records in possession of Circuit Clerk McClellan:

Austin—W. F. Bridgeman, collector; bond, $13,000; securities, C. F. Emery, John Michels and Daniel Schenck.

South Macon—Thomas C. Drinkall, collector; bond $20,000; securities, Thos. Davis, R. H. Woodcock and S. G. Washburn.

Harristown—George E. Averitt, collector; bond, $15,500; securities, J. G. Willard, W. D. Chamberlain and L. F. Houck.

Long Creek—Robert T. Priddy, collector; bond, $16,000; securities, James Millikin, Michael Eichinger and Milton Clark.

Mt. Zion—James M. Hutchison, collector; bond $29,000; securities, James Millikin, A. C. Traughber, Wm. H. Wallace and Geo. T. Outten.

Pleasant View—P. M. Seiberling, collector; bond, $16,000; securities, Richard Demery, Jonas Shoemaker, William Moss and James Seiberling.

Niantic—Charles A. Hall, collector; bond, $15,000; securities, Thos. A. Pritchett, James Dingman, J. W. Pritchett and S. W. Grosh.

Illini—F. B. Ritchie, collector; bond, $18,000; securities, William Ritchie and James Corcoran.

Oakley—John B. Lichtenberger, collector; bond, $9,800; securities, D. W. Brenneman, H. W. Waggoner, George Veach and C. H. Lichtenberger.

Hickory Point—Robert L. Albin, collector; bond, $22,000; securities, Jacob Hance and Peter F. Lehman.

Friends Creek—J. N. Orr, collector; bond, $22,000; securities, Joseph Orr, Aaron Bricker, James W. Brown and Samuel Smetters.

Marcia—Seth C. Crowell, collector; bond $28,000; securities, Chas. F. Emery, John S. Sargent, W. J. Compton and B. W. Campbell.

Blue Mound—N. F. Brown, collector; bond, $13,500; securities, F. A. Brown and M. C. Livingstone.

FORTY AT THE ALTAR.

PEOPLE FROM THE COUNTRY FLOCKING TO THE HARRISON MEETINGS.

Cold and disagreeable as was the weather last night, the audience room at the First M. E. church was again filled to the doors, scores of those in attendance coming in from the country in sleighs, and remaining until the benediction was pronounced. Those who have said that the interest in the revival would soon die out and the pews would be vacant, have only to go to the church any night to find that their careless assertions are far from being verified. The meetings have been in progress since Thanksgiving night, nearly eight full weeks, and still the people keep coming, seemingly as anxious to get in as they were during the first week of the revival. The number of converts is about 700, besides those who have been blessed whose names the church officials have been unable to secure. Last night Rev. Harrison omitted selecting a text. Noticing the manifest seriousness of many in the congregation, he delayed not in extending the invitation, and in a short time there were over forty seekers at the altar, for whose forgiveness of sins the boy preacher sang and prayed, assisted by ministers and members of the different churches.

Jubilee day over 1,000 saved, on February 8th, is looked forward to with lively interest by the workers and converts. It is confidently expected that Chaplain McCabe and Bishop Wylie will be here, and possibly Bishop Bowman will also attend. An all-day meeting will be held. The afternoon service will be devoted to an experience meeting, in which visiting clergymen will state what they think of the work, and the converts will speak of what the Lord has done for them.

Revival service again to-night.

An Unnatural Uncle.

Fred Benke, a recent arrival from the land of Bismark and Von Moltke, has been living at Latham with his uncle, Ferdinand Fromm, who is also a late importation from the same philosophic country. Both were in the employ of the P. D. & E. Co., and Fred, like the careful youth that he is, had saved up some $55 from his earnings, which he placed in the hands of Fromm's wife for safe keeping. About the first of the year he came to Decatur to work, and some ten days ago Fromm also left his home at Latham, saying that he was coming here to hunt Benke and give him his money, which he brought with him. It is known that he arrived here on the night train, that he went to one of the saloons on the levee and bought a flask of whisky, saying that he was in a hurry, as he wanted to take the train for the east. Since then nothing has been heard of him, and now Benke mourns the loss of his $55, as well as the evidence of his uncle's unnatural act. For the gratification of his lacerated feelings we give publicity to the fact, and warn everybody to beware of Fromm.

Jolly "Old Shipmates."

The next entertainment to be given at the opera house is the nautical drama entitled "Old Shipmates," with Mr. Frank Mordaunt as "Capt. Weathergage." The play is an interesting one, and the interest grows as the play progresses. Frank Mordaunt is one of the most natural of actors, and his style resembles that of Ben McGinley more than anyone else that can at present be called to mind. The play has the merit of being clean and wholesome, and there is a decided vein of humor in it. Mr. Mordaunt makes his character very attractive, and the entertainment will prove to be well worth attending. The company is a new one, and is said to be much stronger than that which presented the play here last season. It will be produced next Thursday evening, when the prices of admission will be 35, 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Piano Raffle.

The Hallet, Davis & Co. Piano owned by the late Prof. Goodman will be disposed of by lot at the Guards' armory on Friday, January 26, at 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets, $1 each, may be procured of E. C. Bassey, B. Stine, F. W. Wismer or W. N. Zimmerman. Jan. 16-d10

THE MURDER TRIAL.

ADMISSION OF MRS. TERHUNE'S TESTIMONY IN THE WHEELER CASE.

During yesterday afternoon Dr. Walston's cross-examination was concluded and Dr. S. J. Bumstead testified at length as to the post-mortem examination of the body of Estella Risley.

JUDGE SMITH'S DECISION.

After the conclusion of the cross-examination of Dr. Bumstead this morning, the People desired to submit the testimony of Mrs. Terhune to the jury. And thereupon Judge Smith gave his decision upon the admissability of the evidence which was objected to on Friday by the counsel for the defendant. The Judge cited a number of authorities and comments of higher courts bearing on the points, and gave it as his best judgment, after examining carefully all the books affecting the point, of which he had any knowledge, that the evidence should go to the jury as

STELLA'S DYING STATEMENT.

The jury then resumed their chairs in the box and Mrs. Terhune was placed on the witness stand. The lady is a daughter of A. T. Risley and a sister of the deceased. The direct examination was conducted by Hugh Crea, and each question he put to the witness was objected to by the defendant's counsel. Below is the substance of Mrs. Terhune's testimony which goes to the jury as Miss Risley's dying statement, and is admitted as competent evidence:

Between one and two o'clock on the afternoon preceding the evening that Stella died, she stated to witness that she would be a corpse by 8 o'clock; that Dr. Wheeler had used that instrument again that morning and caused her great pain; that if she had known what she had to suffer she would never have listened to Dr. Wheeler; that Wheeler had given her other that morning; that she felt all torn to pieces, and could shoot down Wheeler as she would a cur dog. The witness also testified that Stella was to all appearances in her right mind at the time above stated, but she was in great agony.

Before the cross-examination was commenced Mr. Buckingham offered a motion that the evidence just given be excluded from the jury. The motion was instantly overruled and the defendant's counsel proceeded to interrogate the witness with special reference to the time of the above given conversation and the condition of the deceased.

Upon the reassembling of court this afternoon the People placed Dr. Ira N. Barnes on the stand, who gave expert testimony. He is being cross-examined by Judge Nelson as we go to press.

Mr. Crea was unable to appear in court this afternoon, being afflicted with bronchitis. His place at the side of the State's Attorney is occupied by Mr. C. A. Ewing.

It's Like in Chicago.

Col. Abner Taylor was formerly a resident of Clinton, where he made his financial start in life in the grocery business. The Colonel drifted to Chicago, where he accumulated a fortune in the real estate business and railroad contracts. The Colonel never had a chance to get married which was a misfortune. Had he been the head of a family he would not now be figuring in the courts in Chicago as the defendant in a suit of one John D. Weber a real estate dealer, who swears that the Colonel alienated from him the affections of his wife, and for which he claims $25,000 damages. Leonard Swett, another old Clintonian, is the Colonel's attorney. —*Clinton Public.*

The result of the above case was that the jury gave the plaintiff damages to the amount of one cent; the same sum that the plaintiff was awarded in the Ehrhart vs. May case, recently tried in our circuit court.

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

Harmonia Club

The next hop will be given at Guards' Armory, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. Jan. 19-dtd.

J. S. CHRISTY, Sumner, Lawrence county, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is giving great satisfaction." 19

MARRIED.

At the residence of Matilda Foster, in Whitmore township, on Sunday, January 21, 1883, by Andrew Zorger, J. P., MR. GEO. S. PAGE, of Oakley, and AMANDA L. LIKER, of Whitmore Tp.

DIED.

At the old homestead near Harristown, Ill., on Jan 23, 1883, of consumption thought to have been brought on by chronic diarrhœa contracted while in the army, JOHN EYMAN, aged 41 years.

The deceased was a brother of I. O. Eyman, of this city. He was born in St. Clair county, Ill., on May 15th, 1841. He became a member of the Christian church in 1882, in whose fellowship he faithfully lived and meekly died. He leaves in sorrow an only child, his aged parents, four brothers, two sisters, and a large circle of friends. The deceased served during three years of the late war as a member of Co. E., 116th Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

The funeral will take place from the Christian church at Harristown on Wednesday.

GO TO Peter Ulrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-dtf

JOHN GODEN, 691 21st street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best tonic I have ever used." 19

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-dtf.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.

WHEAT——Jan: $1.02¾ Feb; $1.08¾ Mar; $1.01¾ April; $1.08¾ May.

CORN—69¾ Jan; 59¼ Feb; 57½ March;—April; 57¾ May.

OATS—38¾ Jan; 38¾ Feb; 33¾ Mar; 39¾ May.

PORK—$17.50 Feb; $17.67½ Mar; $17.85 Apr;

LARD—$10.77½ Feb; $10.92½ Mar; $11.02½ Apr.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 9,000; shipments, 3128; light hogs, $5.90@$6.30; mixed, $6.00@$6.35; heavy, $6.35@$6.75; cattle receipts, 1,800.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT.....	14,420	15,093	12
CORN.....	143,284	135,976	151
OATS.....	22,525	48,093	35
RYE.....	8,486	4,470	7

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

WHEAT—1.14¾ Jan; $1.15¼ Feb; $1.17¾ March; $1.19¾ April; $1.20¾ May.

CORN—59¾ Jan; 58¾ Feb.; 60¼ March; 60¾ April; 67 May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.

WHEAT—$1.04¾ Jan; $1.05¼ Feb; 1.07¾ Mar; $1.09¾ April; $1.11¾ May.

CORN—57¾ Jan; 57¼ Feb; 57 Mar; ——April; 57¾ May.

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Dolmans, Sacques

—AND—

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Dry Goods, Carpets, Wall-Paper and Upholsterers' Materials.

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Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

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UNDERWEAR;

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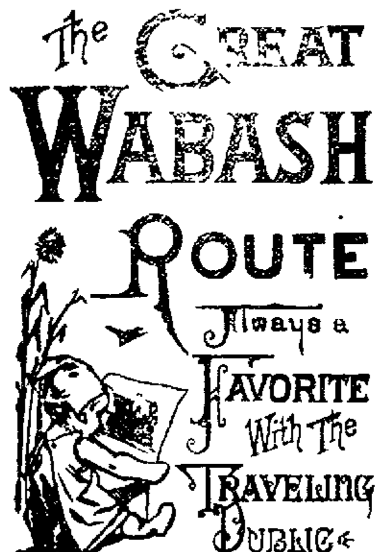
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TO ALL POINTS

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.

Main Line

GOING EAST

No 8, Through Express	7 0 a m
4, Atlantic Express	12 00 m
2, Lightning Express	10 8 p m
6, Bement Accommodation	25 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8 45 a m
Going "	7 15 p m
Going "	4 35 a m

GOING WEST

No 8 Fast Line	5 25 a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7 10 a m
5, Fast Mail	4 00 p m
1, Through Express	7 40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1 00 p m
Going "	11 30 p m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No 45, Chicago Express	12 0 a m
" 44, Through Express	7 10 a m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12 15 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 47, St. Louis Express	8 45 a m
" 48, St. Louis Mail	5 0 p m
" 43, Through Express	2 25 p m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4 15 a m
" 48 Fast Line	6 15 a m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom	7 3 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	4 05 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12 15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a m
" 42, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.,	9 15 p m
" 46, Lightning Express	10 40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West	6 30 a m
Arrive from West	6 30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10 40 a m
Leave for Champaign	20 0 p m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
J. C. GAULT, 2d Vice President.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows

EAST

Mail and Express	12 10 p m
Local Freight arrives	5 20 p m
leaves	6 40 a m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12 25 p m
Local Freight arrives	5 20 p m
" " leaves	6 00 a m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent
D. B. CONKLIN, General Manager

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin

GOING EAST

Passenger	9 28 a m
	10 40 p m
Freight	2 35 p m
Through Freight	2 40 a m

GOING WEST

Passenger	6 5 a m
	3 40 p m
Freight	10 45 a m
Through Freight	6 00 p m

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager
S. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass and Ticket Agent

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 2, 1882

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger	6 10 a m
Accommodation	3 40 p m
Freight	1 20 p m

GOING SOUTH

Accommodation	10 10 a m
Passenger	5 10 p m
Freight	50 p m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent
G. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

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Take this for all East and all points North via the Chicago & Paducah Railway, the Central Chicago Division, Paris and Danville Railway, F. H. & C. Ry, and I. B. & W. Ry. Close connections made at all the junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur Ill

CONDENSED TIME CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No. 22	12 15 p m
Night Express No. 24	1 00 p m
Way Freight No. 26	6 00 a m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	50 p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No 21	8 00 p m
Night Express No 23	4 40 a m
Way Freight No. 25	20 p m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8 10 a m

J. H. WILSON, Superintendent
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill April 26, 1882

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

Prairie St., two Doors East of Post Office, Decatur, Illinois

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Breech Loaders!

EVER HEARD OF.

Having contracted early last winter for our stock of Guns direct with the manufacturers we were obliged to order in very large quantities in order to get them at regular Jobbers prices our Guns are therefore made to our express order, and we are now enabled to sell

First-Class Custom Made Guns

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WHOLESALE PRICES,

Thus saving to our Customers

FROM 20 to 30 PER CENT.

which would otherwise go into the pockets of the Jobbers. Come in and examine our stock and prices before purchasing, it will pay you. Send for price list.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING

Done promptly, and warranted

Residences fitted up with hot and cold water fixtures and the latest improved Self-Regulating Steam Heating Apparatus

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SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—A lady by the name of Rev. Mrs. Wo[illegible] of Hutchinson, Kan., has been licensed to preach the Universalist [illegible]

Those girls who break down in the [illegible] schools are not, usually, the ones who get up in the morning and make their own beds, dust their rooms and help wash dishes.—*Boston Traveller.*

Henry Ward Beecher has looked over several Sunday school libraries, and it is his candid opinion that eighteen books out of every twenty are too trashy for any intelligent child to read.—N. Y. [illegible]

—A preacher at Henderson, Ky., who was disturbed by whispering in church during service, had the offenders [illegible] before the court, and they were fined from $5 to [illegible]

[illegible] recent discussion in [illegible] school [illegible] the usual death [illegible] of the schoolroom, asserting that [illegible] found the room having [illegible] like busy doing their best work.

—[illegible] W. [illegible] in a recent address in New Haven declared that in his experience of examining several hundred applicants for the position of teachers in the public schools, he had always found those who were [illegible] in the study of grammar the least [illegible]

—The church in [illegible] of which Rev. [illegible] pastor has 1,1[illegible] members and a daily [illegible] scholars in the Sunday school. There are 17 [illegible] and [illegible] work. The church building cost [illegible] $100,000. The [illegible] tower, which is a conspicuous feature, was built by American donations.

—The whole amount contributed by the churches of this country annually to benevolent and congregational purposes is $106,[illegible]. Of this large sum the amount collected for purely benevolent purposes is [illegible]. The amount contributed for church purposes, meaning thereby the maintenance of the church, sustaining the ministry, etc., is $[illegible]

China has but one missionary to every 1,000,000 of its population. An [illegible] missionary writes that the [illegible] [illegible] men of China are Buddhists [illegible] very devout. As [illegible] there is no chance for them [illegible] [illegible] thus be [illegible] reaching Heaven.—[illegible]

The [illegible] Docks.

The [illegible] harbor, is [illegible] and our tonnage [illegible] proceed. But when [illegible] the largest steamers and [illegible] ships can safely proceed to the [illegible] that have been dug from the [illegible] enormous expenditure of [illegible]. The docks and [illegible] importance to his industry and prosperity. They are [illegible] in number and a ninth, and perhaps a tenth, will be added before long to give her the existing docks will accommodate two thousand vessels and by crowding them closer another hundred or two might be taken in. The largest is the dock of the Eure, and it is a superficial area of fifty three acres, with a mile and a quarter of quays. The water in this basin has a depth of thirty feet, and a dry dock opens from it capable of holding any of the ships that visit the port. Think of the labor necessary in making this dock and building the massive walls that form its sides and hence say it is not deserving of all [illegible] prosperity. An older and [illegible] dock than this in the *Bassin du [illegible]*, which is generally filled with sailing ships and sometimes has [illegible] as many as two hundred of them without impeding circulation. At one end of this dock is the square named after Louis XVI, and on pleasant evenings we will find a dense crowd there to hear the military or other music, and [illegible] under the trees. Beyond the square, and in full view from the dock [illegible] the principal theater of Havre, and at the water's edge is the machinery for removing the masts of ships or restoring them to their places. The oldest dock of [illegible] is the *Bassin du Roi*, or *Vieux Bassin*, [illegible] the smallest. It was [illegible] and has latterly been enlarged so as to adapt it to the ships of the present day. It is difficult to ascertain the cost of the docks of Havre, as the old accounts no longer exist, and we have only the modern figures to guide [illegible]. Within the last twenty years more than [illegible] millions of dollars have been [illegible] on them, and the work is still incomplete.—*Thomas W. Knox*, in *Har[illegible]*

Seek No Further

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr A J Stoner's 3

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square.
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Griggs Glycerine Salve

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr A J Stoner [April 3-d&w 1y

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any house in the city.

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Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

HUMOROUS.

—"What are you always thinking about, Ida?" "I'm always thinking about nothing, auntie. I never think about anything unless I happen to think of something to think about."

—It now appears from the [illegible] of two of the best surgeons of this country that tight lacing is not injurious to a woman's health. It is the cud of gum she chews on which warps her out of shape.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—A young lady wrote to the Philadelphia *News* inquiring: "How can I avoid being addressed if I walk out at night without a protector?" The experienced editor of that paper [illegible] replied: "Wear an old shawl and [illegible] clothes-basket."

—"No, I don't mind being called a mastodon and a dodo," said an [illegible] Judge, "but when the [illegible] said I was a 'two legged relic of a remote [illegible] period,' I was compelled to fine him for contempt of court."—[illegible] *mercial Advertiser.*

—No, we are pretty well satisfied that there is no comparison to the language of flowers known as the language of food. If there was such a book, it would contain something like this: Hash—innocence, boarding house steak—tender thoughts, sausage—[illegible], beans—[illegible], [illegible]—forget-me-not etc.—*Puck.*

—A "society" item in a Philadelphia exchange says: "Miss Hattie Wool has made several conquests during the gala week." We didn't suppose Miss Hattie Wool act that way. And now that she sees her conduct reported in the papers she will probably wish she hadn't. Mr. Edward [illegible] the who parts his hair in the center, flirted with forty seven girls during gala week—which is considerably more than a gal a week—but the "society" editor failed to get hold of this important piece of intelligence.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Mr. Isaac and Mr. Blumenthal kept rival clothing stores on the Bowery, within a few doors of each other. Mr. Isaacs was always to be found with his head out of the door soliciting custom from the [illegible] passer by. Mr. Blumenthal objected to this shoddy manner of doing business having found that the watchful Isaac had captured several of his customers, and one day he went up to Isaacs and said: "Look here, Mr. Isaacs, why don't you keep your ugly face inside? You might better get a jackass to stand by de door. He would be a big improvement." "Vy," said Isaacs, "I did try dot vonce, and all de people as dey pass by say to him 'Good day, Mr. Blumenthal. I see you've moved.'"—*Th[illegible]*

[illegible] to Stay.

Ignorant and brutal men are not unlikely to get defiant too soon—before they really know what they are defying. The New York *[illegible]* names a case of a loud mouthed witness who was suddenly brought to his senses by the long arm of the law.

One Mitzenheim, a carpenter, had been killed while house-framing in the employ of Stephen & Downing, and the Coroner subpoenaed Stephen and twelve workmen who saw Mitzenheim fall.

When the case was called a big burly unshaved man walked up and announced that he was Stephen. He took the stand and testified that he saw nothing of the accident. If the men couldn't put up a scaffold they could "break their necks for all he cared."

"Where are the twelve men who work for you and were subpoenaed?" asked Coroner Herrman.

"They're at work, where they ought to be," responded Stephen. "I ain't paid for coming here and neither are they, so I wouldn't bring them, and now I'm going myself. Good day."

"Now don't go," remarked the Coroner. "You live in Williamsburg, I believe? Well, we'll just adjourn this case for one week in order to get your men here to testify. And as we haven't taken all your testimony, yet we'll just send you to the House of Detention until next Wednesday, when we'll be certain to have you here. Officer Cook, just see that the young gentleman reaches his destination all right."

Major Dick Cook seized the witness who stood with his under jaw fallen and in a seemingly dazed condition, and marched him off

An interesting affair in Boston recently was the testimonial benefit given to Mr. William Warren of the Boston Museum, to commemorate the fiftieth year of his service on the stage of that city. Matinee and evening performances were given in which Mr. Warren took part, assisted by many celebrated members of his profession. Mr. Warren is an accomplished scholar and gentleman of the old school, and is one of the best read men on the American stage.—*C[illegible] Union.*

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co's Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

PLAIN TRUTHS

The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. If disease has entered the system the *only* sure and quick way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood.

These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that *nothing* but iron will restore the blood to its natural condition, and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, and are otherwise injurious.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will thoroughly and quickly assimilate with the blood, purifying and strengthening it, and thus drive disease from any part of the system, and it will *not* blacken the teeth, cause headache or constipation, and is positively *not* injurious.

Saved his Child.

17 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 12, 1880.

Gents:—Upon the recommendation of a friend I tried BROWN'S IRON BITTERS as a tonic and restorative for my daughter, whom I was thoroughly convinced was wasting away with Consumption. Having lost three daughters by the terrible disease, under the care of eminent physicians I was loth to believe that anything could arrest the progress of the disease, but, to my great surprise, before my daughter had taken one bottle of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, she began to mend and now is quite restored to former health. A fifth daughter began to show signs of Consumption, and when the physician was consulted he quickly said "Tonics were required," and when informed that the elder sister was taking BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, responded "that is a good tonic, take it."

ADORAM PHELPS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS effectually cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weakness, and renders the greatest relief and benefit to persons suffering from such wasting diseases as Consumption, Kidney Complaints, etc.

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—AT—

John Irwin's

WHITE FRONT,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

Expecting cold weather and a favorable season, I BOUGHT TOO MUCH CLOTHING. I MUST and WILL be SOLD at the following

GREAT SACRIFICE:

16 Men's Union Ulsterettes, former price $10 50 and 11 00, Will be sold at $6 25 and $6 75

12 Men's Vermont Grey Ulsters, former price $9 50 and $11 50, Will be sold at $5 75 and $7 25

10 Youths' Union Ulsterettes, former price $7 00 and $11 00, Will be sold at $3 75 and $6 75

12 Men's Black Cloth Overcoats, former price $10 00, Will be sold at $5 75

5 Men's Genuine Vermont Grey Overcoats former price $10 00, Will be closed at $5 75

4 Men's Beaver Overcoats, former price $13 00, Will be sold at $8 75

12 Boys' Overcoats (age 12 to 17 years), former price $6 00, Given away at $3 75

10 Boys' Overcoats (age 12 to 17 years), former price $10 00, Will be sold at $6 75

6 Boys' Ulsterettes (age 8 to 12 years), former price $6 50, Will be sold at $4 25

7 Boys' Ulsters (age 13 to 17 years), former price $8 50, Will be closed at $5 50

6 Men's Genuine Vermont Grey Suits, former price $10 00, Will be sold at $6 75

11 Men's Union Suits, former price $8 50 and $9 00, Will be sold at $5 75

12 Men's Cassimere Suits, former price $12 00 Reduced to $7 75

15 Men's All Wool Suits, former price $12 50 and $15 00, Will be sold at $8 75 and $10 75

17 Men's Fine All Wool Cass Suits, former price $15 00 and $18 00, Will be sold at $10 75 and $11 75

13 Men's Fancy Cass Custom made Suits, former price $22 50, Reduced to $15 75

15 Men's Extra Fine Fancy Cass Suits part satin lined, former price $25 00 and $26 50, Will be sold at $19 50 and $19 75

20 Men's Cass Frock Suits, former price $15 00 and $16 00, Will be sold at $9 75 and $10 75

8 Boys (age 13 to 17 years) Union Cass Suits, former price $7 00, Reduced to $4 75

23 Boys' (age 13 to 17 years) Cass Suits, former price $9 00, Will be sold at 5 75

28 Boys' (age 13 to 17 years) Fine Cass Suits, former price $10 00 and $12 75 Reduced to 6 75 and 8 75

32 Boys' (age 9 to 12 years) Cass Suits, former price $5 00, $6 00 and $8 50 Will be sold at $3 25, 4 75 and 5 75

15 Childs' (age 4 to 10 years) Union Cass Suits, former price $4 00, Will be sold at 2 75

16 Child's (age 4 to 10 years) 3 piece Suits, former price 5 00 and 6 00, Will be Given Away at 3 75

50 Childs' (age 4 to 10 years) Fine Cass Suits, former price 6 00 and 7 00, Will be sold at 4 75

25 Men's Pants, former price 2 50 and 3 00, Reduced to 1 75 and 2 00

40 Men's Cass Pants, former price 3 50 and 4 00, Will be sold at 2 50 and 2 75

30 Men's All Wool Cass Pants, former price 4 00, Reduced to 2 75

25 Men's Fine Cass Pants, former price 5.00. Will be sold at 3 75

Every article marked in plain figures—former price in BLACK, Sacrifice Price in RED. Persons doubting will confer a favor by calling at

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Store closed every evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock.
Saturday evening, open to 11:00 o'clock.
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JOHN IRWIN.

Jan. 10—d&wtf

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WINTER

Millinery Goods!

—ALSO—

NOTIONS,

LADIES'

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Infants' Cloaks,
Woolen Hoods, Hosiery,
Ladies' Knit Underwear,
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I Will OFFER Great Bargains

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FIRST OF FEBRUARY

In order to reduce our stock before stock taking. Please call and see me, as I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD IN ANY OF THESE GOODS BY ANY FIRM IN DECATUR

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Jan 4—d&wt

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Conducted by the Sisters of the St. Francis Hospital

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

A home for women afflicted with chronic diseases or for those who need [illegible] operations of any kind

It is pleasantly situated [illegible] trees on the [illegible] St. Francis Hospital, as well as [illegible] convention

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Dr. A. [illegible]

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Sept 1 d&wtf

WE BEAT THEM ALL!

Come see and supply yourselves with them

Solid Comfort

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Splendid Goods and Low Prices

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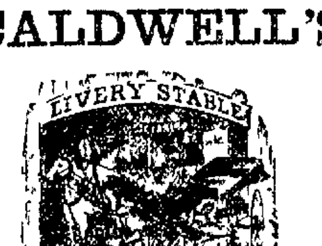
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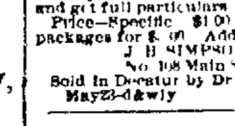
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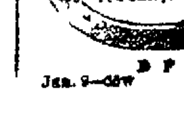
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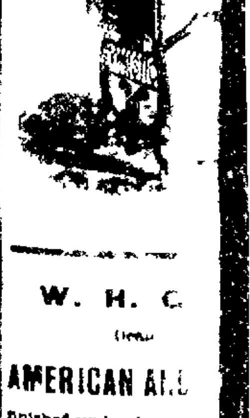
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